


Claim 1 (which is an annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report) has been amended to remove reference indicia. Claims 2-20( also annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report) are unchanged.

To meet the requirements of the United States, the Abstract (as originally filed in the PCT application) is added.

No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However if a fee is incurred on the basis of this amendment, please charge such fee against deposit account 07-0832

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MARKED UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 (which is an annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report) as follows. A marked-up version of the claim is attached herewith.

1.(AMENDED) A system [(Fig. 21)] for providing a telephone service in a digital subscriber loop environment, comprising:

a customer interfacing unit [(CPE Unit)] for receiving an analog signal from a telephone and converting the analog signal into a digital signal in a first format, the first format being an ATM-compatible format;

a modem [(SDLAM)] residing remotely from the customer interfacing unit for receiving the digital signal in a first format;

a signal digitizer [(2105)] capable of receiving the analog signal from the telephone;

the system, in a first mode of operation, coupling the digital signal in the first format to the modem; and in a second mode of operation, coupling the analog signal from the telephone to the digitizer.